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**Via ECF**

Honorable Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.  
District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King Building  
& U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street Room 4015  
Newark, NJ 07101

**Re: Mendham Methodist Church v. County of Morris**  
**Case No.: 2:23-cv-02347-EP-JSA**

Dear Judge Padin:

As your file reflects, I have been assigned to represent Defendants Morris County, Morris County Board of County Commissioners, Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund Review Board and John Krickus (hereinafter, "Morris County") with respect to the above-captioned matter. I am in receipt of the Motion to Abstain and Hold the Case in Abeyance filed on behalf of Intervenor-Defendant Attorney General of New Jersey. (ECF 46)

I write to advise the Court that Morris County takes no position with respect to the Motion to Stay and leaves same to the sound discretion of the Court.

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Thank you for your consideration of the within.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: All Attorneys of Record - Via ECF